IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SAPIR, et al.

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TO BE DETECTED CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT

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THAT IS DISPERSIBLE IN AIR IN THE FORM OF SOLID

PARTICLES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 30, 2008 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-15. The items below are appropriate:

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